

YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB SPECIALTY SHOW TROPHY REGULATIONS

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For permanent possession a challenge trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows. Trophy remains in the possession of YGRC until retired. Winner each year receives a commemorative award.

CHALLENGE TROPHY RETIREMENT

a. Eligible Recipient Options. When a trophy recipient becomes eligible to retire a challenge trophy, that recipient may:

(1) Choose to take permanent possession of the trophy provided he/she replaces the trophy with one of similar type and value, and which does not change the intent of the original trophy and otherwise meets all regulations herein. If the trophy is retired, the recipient is required to provide YGRC, at his/her own expense, a suitable plaque which includes engraving of the original names of the trophy and the names of all winners. The plaque will be kept in the possession of the YGRC Trophy Committee and brought to each Specialty show for display.

(2) Choose to redonate the original trophy as provided in these regulations, or

(3) Chose not to retire the trophy. If the eligible recipient chooses not to retire a trophy, he/she will not be entitled to that option again unless he/she wins the trophy again.

b. Notification of Intent to Retire a Trophy. The eligible recipient must notify the YGRC Secretary in writing of his/her intent to retire a Challenge Trophy and include a written Trophy Retirement Proposal with signature within 90 days of notification regarding eligibility to retire the trophy. An eligible recipient will forfeit the opportunity to retire a trophy if the Trophy Retirement Proposal is not received within the 90 day period.

c. Trophy Retirement Proposal. The recipient's Trophy Retirement Proposal must meet all the requirements under these regulations for Replacement or Redonated Trophies, must maintain the intent of the original trophy, and must be approved by the Board of Directors, otherwise the original trophy may not be retired. If the Trophy Retirement Proposal is approved by the Board of Directors, the replacement or redonated trophy must be properly prepared and all engraving accomplished and the trophy delivered before or at the next Specialty show.

d. Names for Replacement and Redonated Trophies. The eligible recipient may name a replacement trophy or rename a redonated trophy. Generally trophy names should be memorials, i.e. named after deceased dogs, and should not include a specific kennel name or kennel prefix/suffix except as part of a dog's official AKC registered name. The Board of Directors will consider exceptions to these provisions in unique and unusual situations.

REPLACEMENT TROPHY REQUIREMENTS. If the eligible recipient chooses to replace the trophy, the replacement trophy nameplate shall carry only the name of the dog who retired the previous trophy without the need for an additional nameplate attached setting forth the previous trophy name(s) and winner(s); however, the recipient must provide a separate plaque bearing the previous name(s) of the trophy and the winner(s). This plaque will be placed in front of or near the replacement trophy while on display at the Specialty show.

REDONATED TROPHY REQUIREMENTS. If the eligible recipient chooses to redonate the same trophy, it may be renamed and a new nameplate prepared provided that all previous trophy names are listed on the nameplate. (See example). Names of winning dogs and owners previously inscribed shall be left intact.

Example:

The Ch Oakwood Double Play CDX Special Trophy
Previously The Ch Strangers Orion UD Special Trophy
Previously The Ridgewillow Steamer CD Special Trophy
Originally the Desertwind Brittanie UDT Special Trophy